

In the Matter of

CC Docket No. 93-55

This option accomplishes the goal of including metric measures in the tariff but minimizes the burden of changing all tariff provisions containing measurements.

Notwithstanding the preference of most carriers to use a table in the general rules section of the tariff, MCI continues to support adoption of the three-option approach proposed in the Notice. MCI's support of this approach is echoed by many commenters.³ The second option would allow the carrier to publish, in the applicable rate section of the tariff and in supporting information, the metric unit and corresponding rate in parentheses beside the non-metric unit and rate. The third option would require that a carrier publish metric units and rates in the tariff and in all supporting information and to provide a table in the tariff for converting non-metric units and corresponding rates into metric units and rates.

As stated in its comments, MCI believes the public would be better served by allowing carriers to select from among the three options how they will meet the requirement of incorporating metric units into their tariffs. As other U.S. business segments continue or begin conducting business transactions with entities based in other countries, they may

4. All comments referred to in these reply comments were filed on May 26, 1993.

³ See Comments of Ameritech at 3; BellSouth at 8; NECA at 3; NTCA at 2; US West at 2-3.

served by allowing carriers two years to bring their tariffs into compliance with the metric-conversion requirement.⁹ This would allow carriers to modify their tariffs in the general

allow carriers two years to comply with the metric conversion obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

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